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DIRECT-CURRENT POWER SUPPLY AND BATTERY-POWERED ELECTRONIC APPARATUS EQUIPPED WITH THE POWER SUPPLY			

**AMENDMENT**

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated September 6, 2006 and is being timely filed within the shortened statutory period set for a response to the Office Action. No extension of time petition is believed to be due. If any fee is due, please charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 208861.0520).

Please amend the application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to and Listing of the Claims** begin on page 19 of this paper.

**Remarks and Conclusion** begin on page 25 of this paper.